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Status Update on the Quasi-Zenith Satellite System (QZSS)

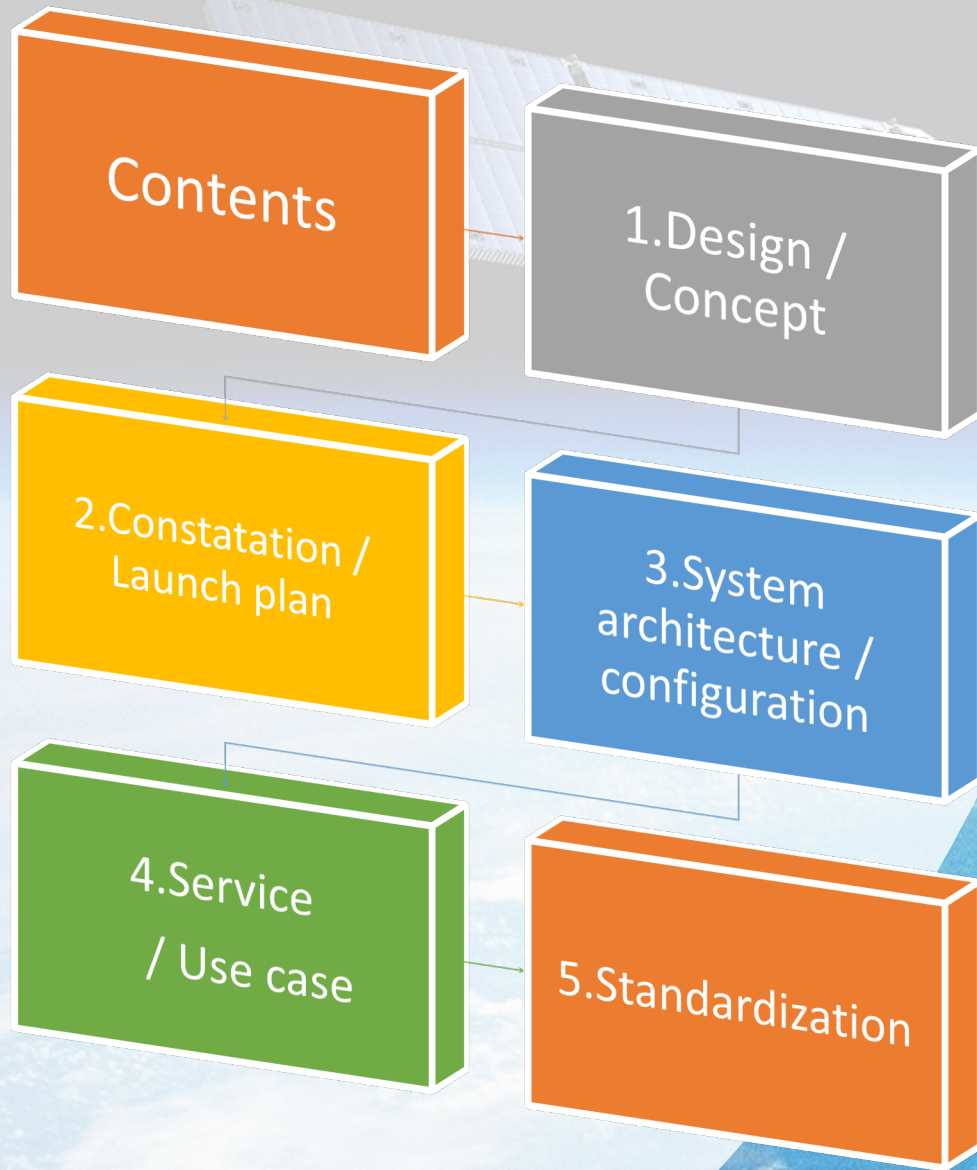
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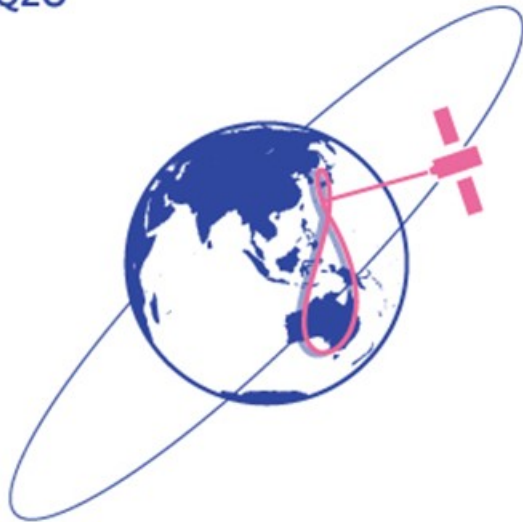
1.Design / Concept



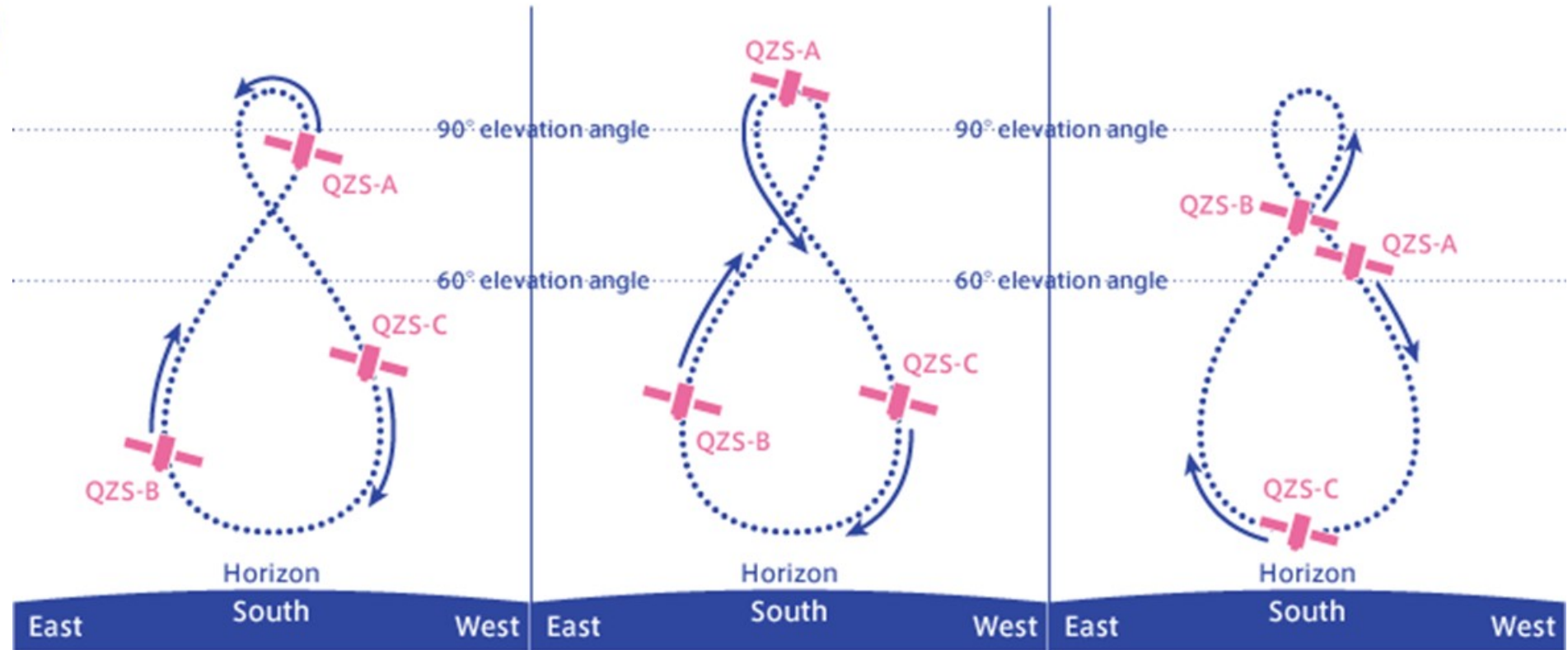
1.Design / Concept

How mitigate the effects of multipath and DOP in urban areas.

QZO



Quasi-Zenith Satellite (QZS) movements as seen from near Tokyo



Satellites stay **13 hours in the northern hemisphere**

11 hours in the southern hemisphere,

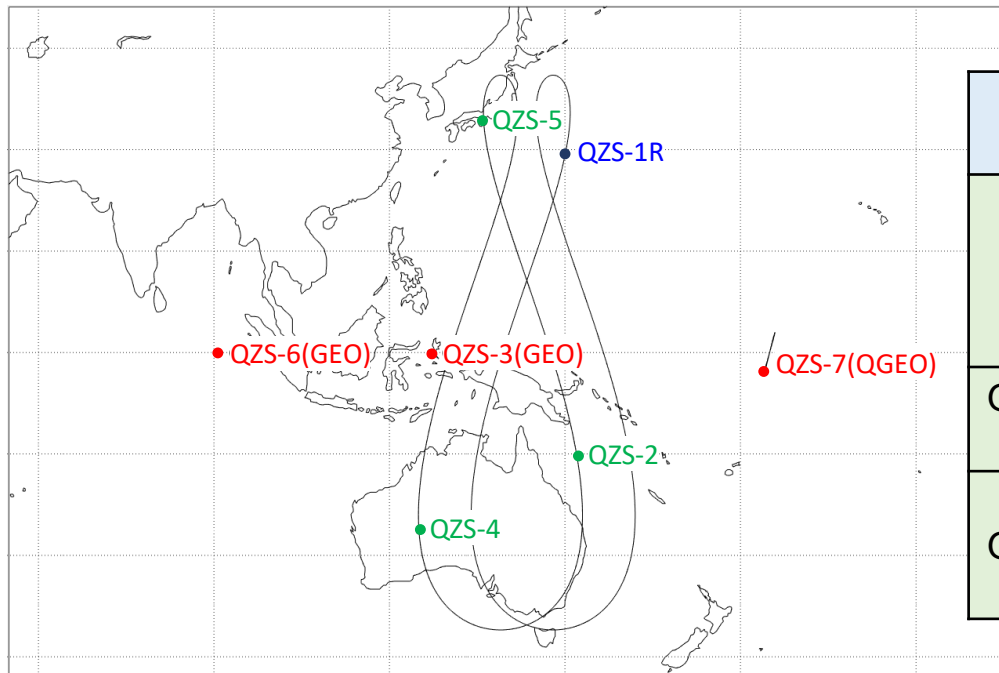
allowing them to remain near Japan for a long period of time.

2. Constellation / Launch plan

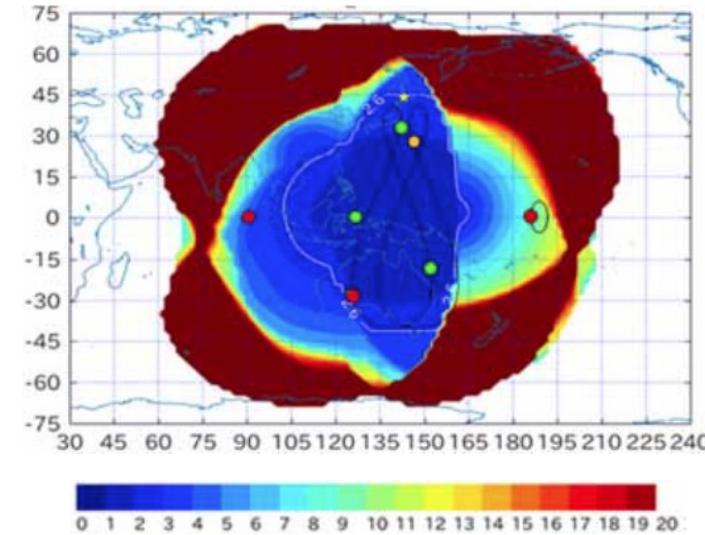


2. Constellation / Launch plan

QZS & GEO : How ensure service capability.

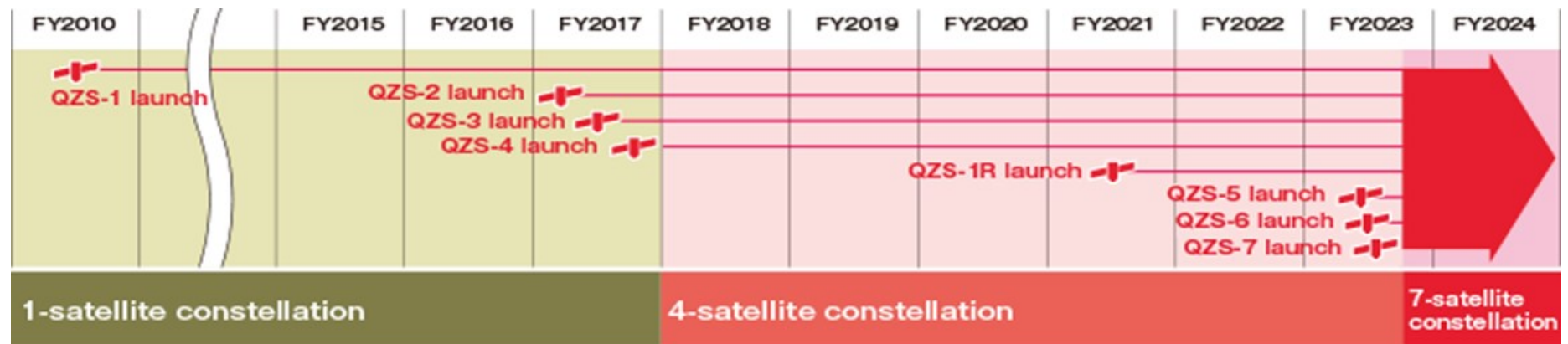


| Satellite orbit | Satellite Number | Orbital Position |
|--|------------------|------------------|
| Inclined Geosynchronous Orbit (4 satellites) | QZS-1R | 148 deg E |
| | QZS-2 | 139 deg E |
| | QZS-4 | 139 deg E |
| | QZS-5 | 139 deg E |
| Geostationary Orbit (2 satellites) | QZS-3 | 127 deg E |
| | QZS-6 | 90.5 deg E |
| Quasi Geostationary Orbit (1 satellite) | QZS-7 | 175 deg W |



HDOP

Constellation plan



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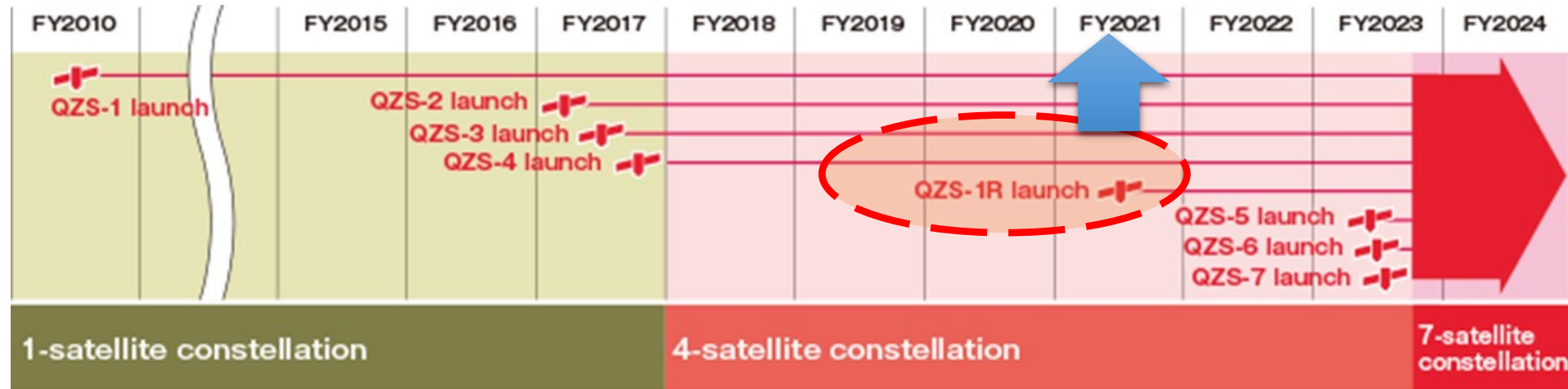


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QZS-1R



Constellation plan

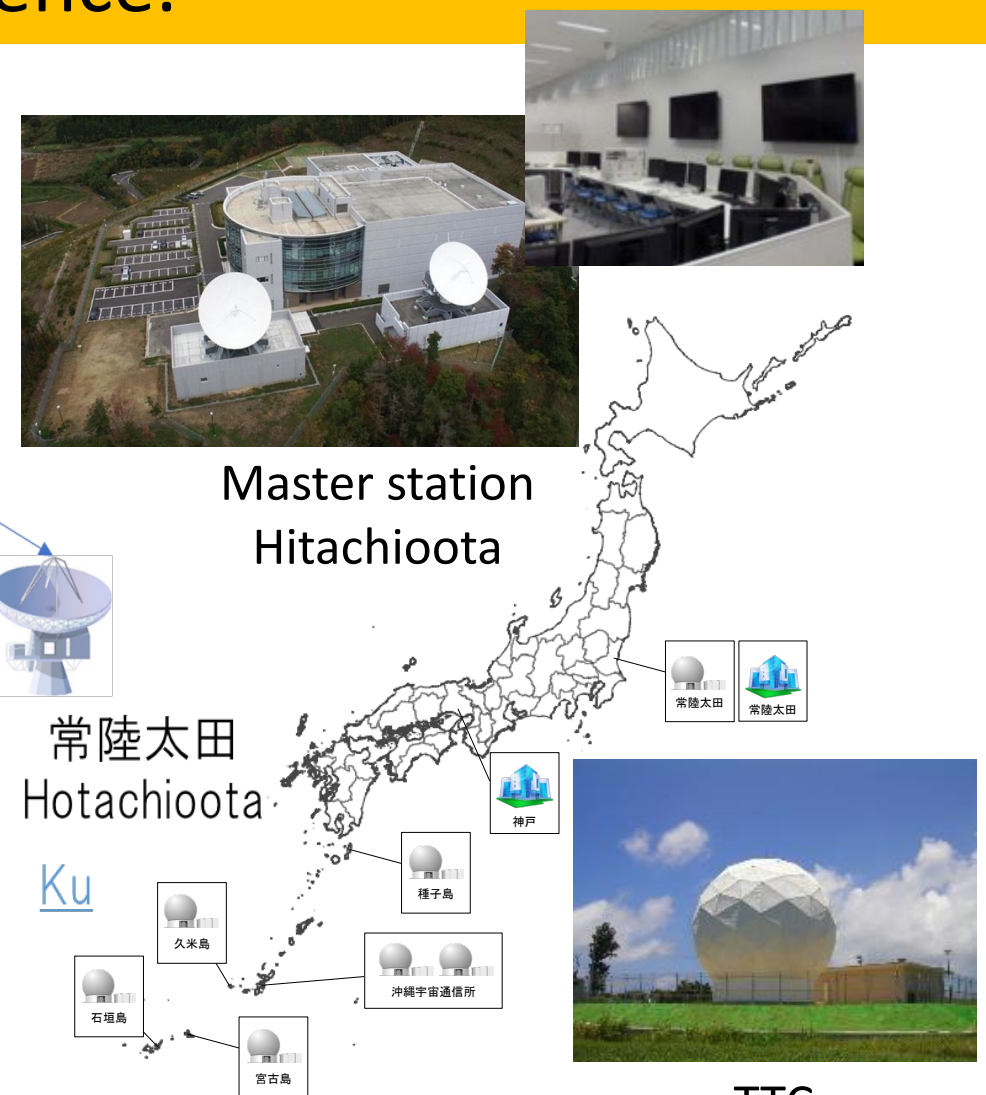
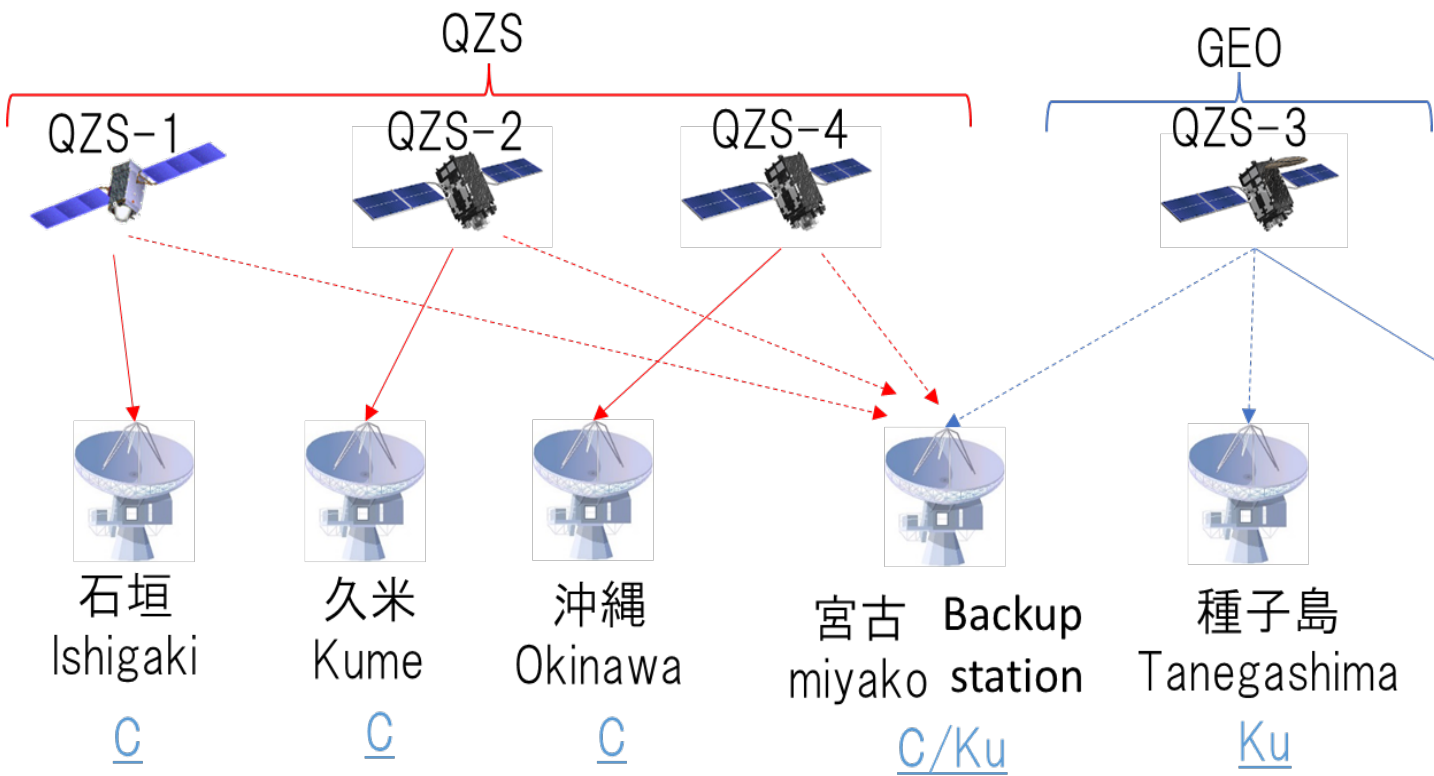


3. System architecture / configuration



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How ensure resilience.



QZSS ground system deployment

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4. Service / Use case



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4. Service / Use case

Augmentation Service

SLAS : sub m segmentation

CLAS : cm augmentation

Augmentation

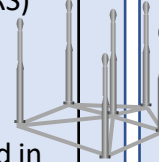
Augment 13 satellites (GPS L1C / A, QZS L1C / A) to utilize 13 monitor station.



Disaster reports could broadcast at 4-second intervals using SLAS slots.

Augmentation

Utilize real-time Continuously Operating Reference System (CORS) data.



Ionosphere and troposphere correction information is provided in 13 block units.

Accuracy 95%

| | Horizontal | Vertical |
|--------|------------|----------|
| Narrow | 1.0m | 2.0m |
| Wide | 2.0m | 3.0m |

Accuracy 95%

| | Horizontal | Vertical |
|--------|------------|----------|
| Fixed | 6cm | 12cm |
| Mobile | 12cm | 24cm |



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Level.3 @ Honda Legend

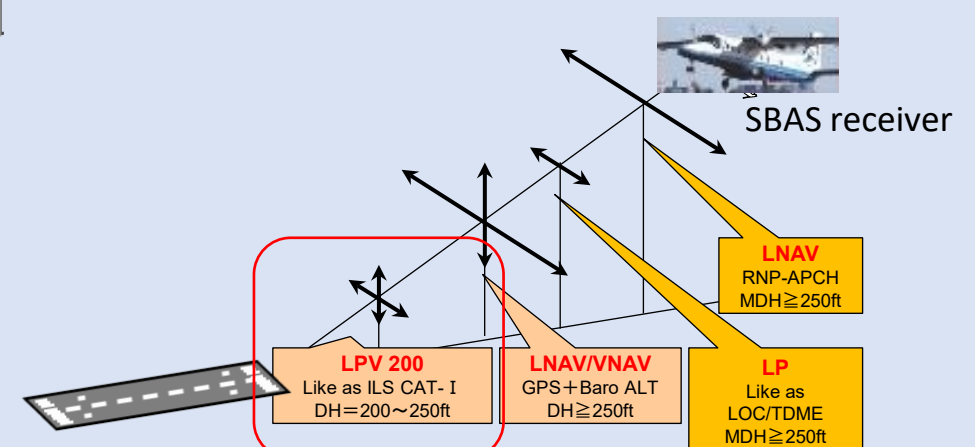


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Level.2 @ Nissan Ariya

SBAS@LPV200

GEO with SBAS



| Approach | | Horizontal alert limit | Vertical alert limit |
|--|-----------|------------------------|----------------------|
| NPA Non-Precision Approach | LNAV | 556m | — |
| | LP | 40m | — |
| APV Approach with vertical guidance | LNAV/VNAV | 556m | — |
| | LPV | 40m | 50m |
| | LPV200 | 40m | 35m |
| PA Precision Approach | CAT1 | 16m | 35~10m |

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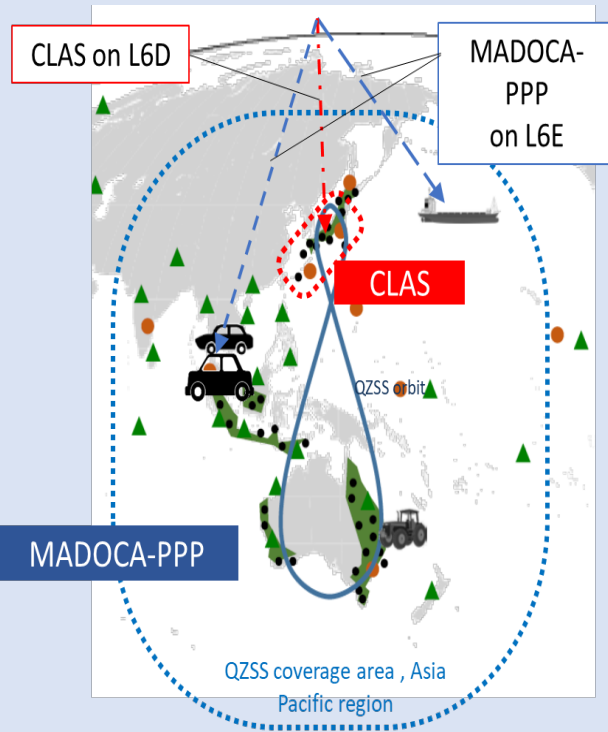
Augmentation Service

MADOCA PPP : cm augmentation for Asia Pacific region

MADOCA : Multi-GNSS Advanced Demonstration tool for Orbit and Clock Analysis

PPP : Precision Point Positioning

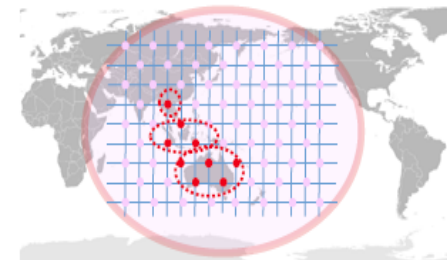
- Augmentation on PPP with MADOCA has been provided via L6E signal on QZS-2/3/4.
- MADOCA: Multi-GNSS Advanced Demonstration tool for Orbit and Clock Analysis is a precise POD engine developed by JAXA.



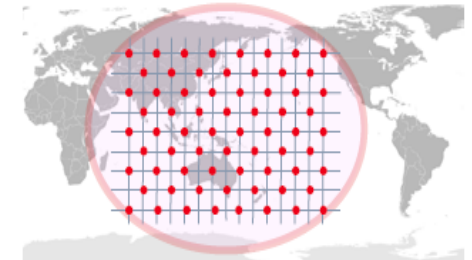
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Phase 1 (2024~2027)



Phase 2 (2028~)

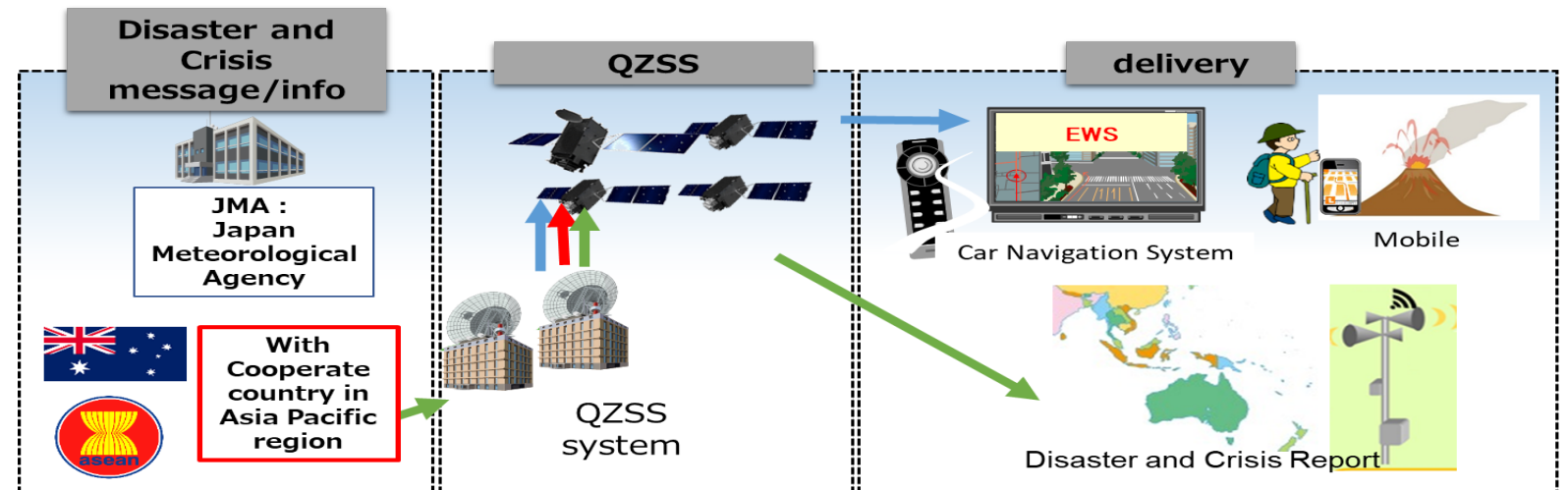


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Messaging services


Early Warning Service (EWS)

- QZSS L1S signal is sharing 250 bps data stream with SLAS and Disaster and Crisis Report (DCR) service.
- DCR service is currently providing weather information generated by JMA for domestic users in Japan.
- **Common EWS format collaborate with Galileo (EC/EU).**
- QZSS EWS system will enhanced to Asia Pacific region in 2024-2025.
- Demonstration will be conduct for Australia , Thai and Fiji.



Standardization

For improving GNSS world

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Agenda item 4

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**RECOGNITION OF THE JAPANESE REGIONAL NAVIGATION SATELLITE SYSTEM
QUASI-ZENITH SATELLITE SYSTEM (QZSS) AND DEVELOPMENT OF
PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR SHIPBORNE SATELLITE
NAVIGATION SYSTEM RECEIVER EQUIPMENT**

Recognition of QZSS as a component of the WWRNS

Submitted by Japan

SUMMARY

Executive summary: This document provides further information and detailed data on the Japanese regional navigation satellite system "Quasi-Zenith Satellite System (QZSS)" for recognition of QZSS as a component of the Worldwide Radionavigation System (WWRNS)

Strategic direction, if applicable: 2

Output: 2.12

Action to be taken: Paragraph 23


Related documents: Resolutions A.915(22) and A.1046(27); MSC 99/20/4, MSC 99/20/12, MSC 99/20/12/Corr.1, MSC 99/22; NCSR 7/6/1, NCSR 7/6/2 and NCSR 7/23


Background

1 The Maritime Safety Committee, at its ninety-ninth session, considered document MSC 99/20/4 (Japan), proposing a new output to recognize the Japanese regional navigation satellite system "Quasi-Zenith Satellite System (QZSS)" as a future component of the Worldwide Radionavigation System (WWRNS) and develop performance standards for shipborne QZSS receiver equipment. The Committee considered the proposal and agreed to include it in the 2020-2021 biennial agenda of the NCSR Sub-Committee with a target completion year of 2021.

2 NCSR 7 considered documents NCSR 7/6/1 and NCSR 7/6/2 submitted by Japan. The Sub-Committee agreed with the proposal by Japan (NCSR 7/6/1) proposing performance standards for shipborne QZSS receiver equipment and, referred it to the Navigation Working Group for review and finalization of the related performance standards. The Navigation

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WORKING PAPER

NAVIGATION SYSTEMS PANEL (NSP)

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**26 April – 6 May 2021
(VIRTUAL MEETING)**

Agenda Item 2: SARPs for GNSS elements and signals (ABAS, SBAS and core constellations)
2 g) Other issues

QZSS standardization follow-up

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SUMMARY

This working paper is a follow-up paper of the discussion on NSP/6-WP45 (Rev. 1) regarding the request to standardize QZSS as one of the future core constellations. It contains why Japan would like to add L1C signal to SARPs and also some ideas on how to interpret global (world-wide) systems for core constellations from QZSS standpoint.

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 Cabinet Administration Office (CAO) presented WP/45 (Rev.1) at NSP/6 to address QZSS as additional core constellation to SARPs, L1C and L5 signals in particular.

1.2 Although QZSS standardization is not addressed as a future work item in the official Job card at present, NSP admitted to further discuss it requesting to show benefit to make QZSS as one of the core constellations in SARPs and QZSS coverage expansion plan as well.

Summary



- Conduct 7 satellites constellation in 2023 .
Ensure resilience and expand capability.
- Interoperability for Common EWS format with Galileo (EC/EU).
- Develop technical cooperation for EWS in SE Asia.
- Need your advice to accommodate IMO/ICAO standards

Thank you for your attention



[Movie] Quasi-Zenith Satellite System “QZSS”

https://qzss.go.jp/en/overview/downloads/movie_qzss.html

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